

WORKS BOTH WAYS

WHEAT IS DRIVEN ABOUT BY ALL SORTS OF NEWS.

First it is the weakening influence of heavy northwestern receipts. Then the firmness of foreign markets, and Export Clearances. Then Partridge goes to selling after which Bradstreet's decrease chases the price up again—Oats Has Much the Same Experience—Oats Quiet, Narrow and Held by Corn.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Wheat was inclined to steadiness today, helped by letter cables and a liberal decrease in the world's visible supply, but heavy northwestern receipts encouraged sellers. May closing 1/2 cent lower. May corn 1/2 cent; May oats 1/2 cent and provisions finished at moderate declines.

Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 559 cars of wheat, compared with only 225 on the parallel day of the previous week and 221 cars on the corresponding day of the year before. That caused the market open rather weak and at about 1/2 cent under the previous day's closing price. The foreign markets were quoted firm or at least steady, and the week's shipments from the other exporting countries of the world were lighter than on the week before. That in a very short time more than counterbalanced the northwestern receipts and being followed up by the figures of the Atlantic clearances and for twenty-four hours, which proved to be heavy, the easy opening was succeeded in about ten minutes by a period of quite bullish activity, during which the market advanced from 1/2 cent to the opening to 53 cents in less than forty-five minutes. A falling off in the Russian shipments was among the influences which underlay the bullishness which succeeded the first weak spell. Later, with Partridge selling, the price worked off again on the level of the opening rates. When Bradstreet's statement of the visible supply came to hand at noon, the price of May wheat was 52 1/2 cents bid, and although there was a spurt of activity following the announcement, and although the report was bullish, the price only gained 1/2 cent to immediately lose it again. The statement showed a total decrease in the world's visible supply of 2,250,000 bushels, and continental markets closed from steady to firm, but for a time there was a disposition to sell, on account of reports from the seaboard that there was no demand whatever from exporters to-day. The market here began to improve again and about half an hour from the close there were buyers at 52 1/2 cents. At the advance there was more selling and May closed at 52 1/2 cents.

The corn market was moved about in line with the fluctuations in wheat. The range was not wide but the market made up for the narrowness of its range by going over it several times. Partridge was supposed to be a seller on the hard spots. The day's receipts were liberal at 447 cars, but only 115 cars are expected tomorrow. Export clearances for the day were fair. Primary western markets received 23,000 bushels, compared with 65,000 a year ago. May opened today at 44 1/2 cents and dropped down to 44 1/4 cents for an instant before improving upon the starting price. It rose to 44 1/4 cents at the time of the early bulge in wheat, and subsequently rose and fell a number of times, closing at 44 1/4 cents, and closed at 44 1/4 cents.

Oats experienced a quiet session, fluctuations were narrow, and influenced almost entirely by corn. May started at 29 cents, sold to 29 1/2 cents and later declined to 29 1/4 cents, at which price it closed.

The provision market was quite firm as long as the packers refrained from pressing sales, but when they made an attempt to unload a little, the demand was not there and the price took an immediate drop. Butcher's market was quiet, receipts being 4,000 under the estimated number was probably the cause of the early advance. After the advance of 5 cents, pork advanced with a loss of 5 cents compared with the closing price of the day before. Lard closed without change and ribs at 7 1/2 cents decline.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 14 cars; corn, 155 cars; oats, 150 cars; Hogs, 33,000.

Chicago Markets.

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